North Eastern region during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) whether it is a fact that most *ot* the rape«eed oil was disposed of at Calcutta Or Gauhati by the Government appointed agents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA); (a) A statement indicating the allocation to/ lifting by States/Union Territories in North Eastern Region during the last three oil years (November-October), 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 (upto April, 1986) is given below *(See* below).

(b) No such complaint has been received by the Government. The State Governments have been asked to furnish monthly certificate indicating that the imported edible oil has been fully lifted and the same has been properly utilised for the purpose for which it has been allotted.

Statement

(Qty. MTS Oil Year-wise)

North Eastern State/U.Ts.	1983-84		1984-85		1985-86	
	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting
Assam	12000	3201	6100	2392	1200	243
Arunachal Pradesh . .	590	64	390	33	180	8
Manipur	5100	3451	3660	3700	1850	1918
Mizoram	3250	1032	2290	1734	1050	572
Meghalaya . . .	7245	6292	5655	6134	1200	1064
Nagaland	5500	1596	3460	3720	480	340
Sikkim	2350	1007	1890	655	650	362
Tripura	1770	460	1920	349	600	162
TOTAL:	37805	17103	24365	18707	7210	4669

Grant of subsidy to Meghalaya Government for foodgrains

1046. SHRI JERLIE E. ^TARIANG: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of subsidy given to Meghalaya Government for foodgrains during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that a major portion of the amount given to the State Government Is being consumed by agen-J cies like stockists, wholesalers and retailer whereas rural consumers had to pay a much higher price Jhan the urban consumers; and

(c) whether Central Government are aware that bad qua'ity rice with much less quantity is being supplied to the rural areas especially to those who live in remotest areas in Meghalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The amount of subsidy given to Meghalaya Government for foodgrains during the year 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86